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## RENEWED PETITION REQUEST UNDER CFR 1.497(d)

Sir:

In its Decision on Request Under 37 C.F.R. 1.497(d) (Decision) dated September 10, 2008, the U.S. Patent Office dismissed Applicant's request for failure to confirm that no assignee exists for the above-identified application.

In response to the Decision, Applicant submits the executed Statement from Nels J. Lauritzen, the sole inventor of the application, that no assignee exists.

No fees are believed to be due; however, if any additional fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-0171 for the sum.

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